

Executive Registry

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Mr. Hoyt Leisure  
Leisure, Warden & Terry  
4201 Wilshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Hoyt:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter regarding my appointment to the Directorship of the CIA.

I am indeed honored that the President has called upon me to fill this important post and will do all in my power to justify this confidence.

Rosemary joins in affectionate regards to you and Rose.

Sincerely,

1/5/ John  
John A. McCone

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